

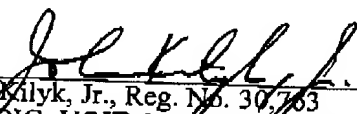
In re Appln. of Kawakami et al.  
Application No. 09/898,860

*REMARKS*

The specification has been amended to delete all references to Figures 7A-7B and Figures 8A-8D, which were not included with the application as filed. Accordingly, no new matter has been added by way of these amendments.

The application is considered in good and proper form for allowance, and the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue. If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney.

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